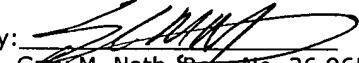


Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No.: 27558U U.S. Application No.: Not yet assigned 10/590803
International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/050931	International Filing Date: MARCH 2, 2005	Priority Date Claimed: MARCH 3, 2004 DECEMBER 7, 2004
Title of Invention: NOVEL HYDROXY-6-HETEROARYLPHENANTHRIDINES AND THEIR USE AS PDE4 INHIBITORS		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: KAUTZ, Ulrich		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/085225 A1, WITH THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 172 PAGES: 2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 144 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 26 PAGES OF 30 CLAIMS, AND 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/IB/308 (SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST. 		

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21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....		\$ 300.00	<u>CALCULATION</u>
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$ 0.00	
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Sir:

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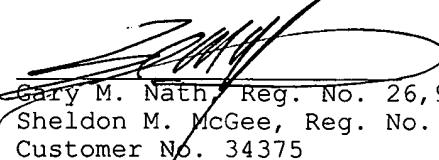
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Respectfully submitted,
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